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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1714

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A), SY

SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT OCTOBER 14

SECRETARY PLANS TO RETURN DAMASCUS OCTOBER 14 AND LEAVE
SAME DAY.

WE PROPOSE FOLLOWING ACTIONS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN ADEQUATE
LEVEL OF SUPPORT FOR THIS SECOND VISIT.

1. HOLD COMMUNICATORS TRETOLA FROM BEIRUT AND JOHNSON FROM
TEHRAN UNTIL SECRETARY DEPARTS OCTOBER 14.

2. HOLD RSO TRETOLA UNTIL OCTOBER 14.

3. HOLD ALL VEHICLES AND DRIVERS BORROWED FROM BEIRUT
UNTIL OCTOBER 14.

4. RELEASED TWO TDY MARINES FROM BEIRUT EVENING
OCTOBER 11 IN EXPECTATION THAT TWO MARINES WILL BE
PROVIDED ON OCTOBER 14 TO ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 0900. THESE
MARINES WOULD RETRUN TO BEIRUT IMMEDIATELY AFTER

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SECRETARY LEAVES OCTOBER 14.

FOR BEIRUT: REQUEST THAT CAR BRINGING MARINES TO
DAMASCUS OCTOBER 14 BRING 10 COPIES OF SUNDAY AND
MONDAY'S DAILY STAR AND NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE. ALSO
REQUEST LATEST USIS WIRELESS FILE AS WAS PROVIDED FOR
VISIT OF OCTOBER 11.

5. FOR TEHRAN: PLEASE CONTACT SEMIRAMIS HOTEL AND
ADVISE THAM THAT LORRAINE JOHNSON WILL NOT ARRIVE
IN TEHRAN UNTIL OCTOBER 15. PLEASE BE SURE SHE HAS
CONFIRMED HOTEL RESERVATIONS WHEN SHE RETURNS TO TEHRAN.
EXACT FLIGHT SCHEDULE WILL BE PROVIDED AS SOON AS
AVAILABLE.
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